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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief, following the Notice of Appeal submitted by Applicants on August 5, 2008. In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, please consider the following discussion regarding the above-identified application:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.